

## GOLD ORES AT BUFFALO.

Ontario Has Made a Creditable Exhibit—A Correspondent's Opinion.

A subscriber of THE MINER residing in Michigan, in remitting his subscription, states that he recently visited the Pan-American exhibition at Buffalo, and following is the way he speaks of the Canadian exhibits: "Ontario and Canada have done themselves proud for the display of minerals and also the farm products. The gold brick of the Mikado is not as large as the gold brick from the Consolidated Mines of Cripple Creek, Col., but shows there is gold in Ontario, and time will tell."

The exhibit of minerals from this district at the Pan-American, cannot help but do considerable good in attracting the attention of Americans and others to the latent resources of Ontario lying within a couple of days' travel from their largest centres of population and wealth. Though, on account of the comparatively little development in New Ontario, we have

been unable to make as good a showing as some of the great mineral producing states of the big republic, yet, as our correspondent aptly states, "time will tell," and it is within the possibilities that before another big world's fair is held Ontario will be one of the world's leading gold producing regions, as she is now the acknowledged leader in the production of nickel.

The development that is now going on in this section is of the solid and telling kind. Many properties are being developed with small forces of men, under intelligent management and are devoid of the boom and bluster of three or four years ago. The properties which have been selected for development the past two seasons have generally been those which promise the most certain success. Before many months these properties will be in the producing class and adding their quota of bullion to the present producers. The combined output of our many properties will then place Ontario in a leading position among gold producing states, and many who have neglected investing in properties when they were cheap, will wonder at their own short-sightedness.

We understand that the Bureau of Mines of Ontario is already feeling the effect of the fine display at Buffalo, and that inquiries are being received from the United States and elsewhere

with regard to our mines. It is quite evident that the interest of many people has been aroused, and thus attention drawn to this district. It is simply another case of advertising. If you have a good thing let the world know about it.

### The Golden Star Mine.

It is generally understood that the Hon. S. C. Wood and Mr. Bowie, president and director of the Golden Star Mining Co., who recently made an inspection of the mine, are well satisfied with the outlook, and have issued instructions to have the stamps running early in August. It is said that the diamond drill which has been working on the property for some weeks has gone down in the new copper vein far enough to prove that copper nickel, besides gold, are found in it in paying quantities. This will be excellent news for holders of claims in the Seine river district, and also for the stock holders of the Golden Star.

### DRYDEN.

Interesting Mining and Other News From the Dryden District.

On lot 7 Mr. Gus Larson is sinking for a Chicago company, whose manager, Mr. Herman, was here last fall. The property is showing up beyond all previous expectations. Hardly a shot is put in without bringing out ore showing visible gold, and this has continued for 47 feet, the depth of the shaft. It is expected a mill will be running on this mine in a few weeks.

Mr. Jos. Harris is developing three mining locations on Lake Washago. On one a shaft is down 22 feet, and assays give \$13 in gold. On another vein, with a width of 37 feet, has given an average assay of \$11.51 to the ton. We understand Jos. Harris has a deal on with Duluth parties for this property.

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## FRIDAY CIVIC HOLIDAY.

An Excursion Will be Run to Winnipeg on Aug. 2nd.

Proclamations will be issued tomorrow setting apart Friday next as a civic holiday for Rat Portage. A majority of the members of the council re-considered their action at the last council meeting in turning down the day petitioned for by a number of ratepayers, and have requested the mayor to set apart the day called for in the petition.

We are glad that they saw their error as pointed out in the last issue of THE MINER. The objections that were raised by a few people to naming Friday next were no doubt made with the best intentions, but they were narrow-minded nevertheless. It is all very well to talk about keeping money in the town and all that, but there must be a little reciprocity in social matters as well as in trade, or our friends will pass us by. Winnepeggers come here in great numbers to spend holidays every year, and, besides, one or two big excursions come from the Prairie City.

It is a delightful change for these people to come and see the beauties of the Lake of the Woods, but it is also a change, and a pleasing one, for the people of Rat Portage to spend a day in Winnipeg, or to go farther into the prairie country and witness probably the most beautiful sight that human eyes can rest on—the immense waving fields of ripening golden wheat. The people of the west have what we have not and we possess sights of interest which they have not. It is reasonable to suppose then that two districts so entirely different in many ways, yet so closely allied, should have the greatest intercourse between them.

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John Sing was present, so was Chief of Police Young, Inspector Coppin, of Mitchell, and several others. After the chickens had given their last kicks John Sing passed over three ten dollar bills to Chief Young, with instructions to hand one to each of the three sacrificants. This was done and the crowd then left to the cemetery.

### Hospital Nurses' Retreat.

Winnipeg Telegram: Hon. Wm. Hespeler returned from the Lake of the Woods on Thursday. He has just completed arrangements for the Winnipeg General Hospital nurses' recreation home, on Coney Island, opposite Norman. He has supplied a cottage that will accommodate eight at a time, and other friends have supplied the furniture. Arrangements will be made that each of the nurses, who has not yet had a vacation will have an opportunity of visiting the spot. The grounds are quite large and there is a good sandy beach very close to the cottage. A married lady in connection with the hospital will go with each party and attend to all details of management.

### BOERS BRUTAL MURDERERS.

Lord Kitchener Sends his Official Report of The Vlakfontein Affair.

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### LONDON PAPERS IGNORE CANADA

R. Harmer, Toronto, Writes Trade and Commerce Department—Filled With Yankee News.

Ottawa, July 27.—The way the London papers ignore Canada is brought up in a letter to the department of trade and commerce from R. Harmer, of the Massey-Harris company, Toronto, dated yesterday. He has just returned from a trip to Great Britain, and noted with deep regret the small amount of information respecting Canada in the London papers, while on the other hand, much prominence was given to United States matters. He also notes the absence of information respecting the enormous crops in Manitoba, and the pressing need of harvest hands.

### NEW TITLE OF KING EDWARD.

King of the British Dominion Beyond the Seas.

London, July 27.—In the House of Lords yesterday Lord Salisbury, the premier, introduced a bill authorizing King Edward to assume by proclamation, within six months of the adoption of the bill, such title as he may think fitly recognizes his dominion beyond the seas. The premier added this title would probably be as follows: "Edward the Seventh, by the grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of British Dominions beyond the Sea, King, Defender of the Faith, and Emperor of India."

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Fort William, Ont., July 29.—As the result of a fight in a brother-in-law's back of this place this morning at 3 o'clock, Dan McFadden now lies at the point of death from two knife wounds, and the would-be murderer has thus far eluded the vigilance of the police.

An account of the affair has been hard to get. McFadden has long been known as a frequenter of the place, and it is supposed that the wounds are the result of a quarrel between McFadden and Paddy Walsh, who is supposed to have inflicted the injuries. By the time the officers and the doctor got to the place Walsh had gone and McFadden was too badly wounded to give a coherent account of the stabbing.

## MINING NOTES.

Mr. D. Smith, manager of the 20th Century Company's mine in the Manitowish, was in town this week. The shaft is now down about 60 feet, and work is progressing very satisfactorily and with good results. A shaft house has been built and the owners are contemplating the erection of a 10 stamp mill if the present conditions are maintained to the 100 foot level.

Mr. W. H. Partridge, of Detroit, manager of the Reliance Mining Co., who has been visiting the company's property, the Independence mine, in the Manitowish, for the past three weeks, returned to Detroit Saturday last.

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We are offering some genuine bargains in these goods. Fancy figured Piques in all shades, regular 25c; sale price 12c per yard. Fine Dainties and Lappel muslins in stripes and checks, former price 15c; sale price 10c per yd.

New Summer Corset

We are showing a new girdle Corset for ladies, very light, single bonestrip, four-hook front clasp, no side steels, lace trimmed, made in white and black, at \$1.50 each.

Snow Queen Corset

Made of strong ventilated cloth. It is well-bound, has two side steels, in white only, at 75c each.

Hudson Bay Stores RAT PORTAGE

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"I have learned in the recent campaign to admire and to appreciate the worth of the Canadians in the field, and am therefore truly glad to welcome your contingent to our corps. Comprising, as it does, men from every one of our great colonies as well as from the home country, the South African constabulary is par excellence an Imperial corps and as such I hope it will typify the Empire itself as working honestly and harmoniously in the great work of bringing peace and prosperity over the territories now added to our rule. And in this good work the Canadians will have a prominent share. I trust the connection thus commenced between Canada and South Africa is but an augury of a close and profitable connection in the future. I am, sir, yours faithfully,

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"The Pigeon River Lumber company is to build a sawmill with a capacity of one hundred and twenty thousand feet per day, or say twenty millions per annum, besides a planing mill and sash and door factory. They expect to employ about four hundred men all the year round and it is an easy conjecture to say that the population of Port Arthur will be increased by two thousand people. The company has recently acquired all of Alger, Smith & Co's. limits in the Thunder Bay district which makes their total holdings of pine in this neighborhood two hundred millions.

BLOOD SACRIFICE IN GRAVEYARD

Three Chinese in Stratford Take Oath of Innocence.

Stratford, July 27.—Last Monday morning there was a strange scene enacted in St. Mary's cemetery beside the last resting place of the late Charlie Louie. It will be remembered that Lee Sing, Sam Hing, and Lee Chong, who were in the employ of John Singh, passed up \$10 each as a protest of innocence to John Singh, on account of the disappearance of a certain sum from their employer's treasury.

John offered to make good on certain conditions. The three Chinamen were to take an oath of innocence, and that in Chinese demands a graveside sacrifice in blood.

That's why there were heathen rites enacted in the city of the dead the other morning.

3 Canoes for sale S. S. Cummins Rat Portage - - Ontario

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A Strange Four-Year-Old.

Reaburn, July 24.—As the Moosejaw local going east was pulling out of here last night a little boy was seen to jump off an empty coach which was on the train next to the engine. He is apparently a foreigner about four years of age and cannot tell his name or where he came from. He is dressed in blue and white striped cotton blouse suit, white linen hat, with black band and trim, and is barefooted.

AFTER 700 YEARS' SOJOURN.

Remains of King Edmund, the Martyred Sovereign, are Moved to England.

London, July 26.—The remains of King Edmund the Martyr, the last king of the East Angles, who reigned from 855 to 870, have been returned to England after a sojourn in France of more than 700 years.

They reached Avonmouth last night in charge Mgr. Del Val, archbishop of Nicaea, Asia Minor, and were placed in the private chapel of the Duke of Norfolk pending final interment in the shrine being prepared for the reception in the new Roman Catholic cathedral in Westminster.

The body after burial at Hoxne was reinterred at Bury St. Edmunds, from which place it was carried off to France by Louis VII. Through the good offices and personal intervention of the Pope, and relics are now returned to England.

ONLY FIVE-CENTS FOR TROUSERS.

Investigation Into Sweatshop System in Italy.

Ottawa, July 27.—It is reported that Miss Carlyle of Toronto, factory inspector, has found out that Hull seamstresses are paid 5 cents a pair for making trousers, 2 to 25 cents each for making sack coats, and 7 to 8 cents each for making vests. They are not, it is asserted, paid in cash for their

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SOME SARCASM FROM KIPLING.

Fact for the Times on the Science of Jethro's Canada's Comment.

London, July 27.—Mr. Rudyard Kipling has written for the Imperial South African Association, what he calls a tract for the times on the science of rebellion. It is trenchant in style, and is directed mainly against the Bond, which is described as seeking to attack Britain through the pocket, and to keep Cape Colony on the wrong side, filling it with rumor and unrest, sympathizing here and suggesting there, just enough for the British Government to grant amnesty to rebels and recruit the Dutch party for further constitutional warfare. The logic of the pamphlet is that it is assumed in Cape Town that the Liberal Opposition will save the Bond and South Africa for the Bond; if only the colonial mandates make the war expensive, and that the Boer marauders north and south are working for a common object, namely, the manufacture of pro-Boers in England by increasing the income tax and by throwing a delicate gloom over every aspect of the situation.

A Canadian is represented by Mr. Kipling as making these acid remarks: "We wouldn't suggest the constitution for keeps, but we ought to have a family council, Canada, Australia and England, I mean, and hang the errand shop up for two years, until our erring sister has got over her hysterics. A constitution for a century, that don't know enough to eat its own hay, where I've had to live for years in the open, for fear the plous voter would blow up the railway bridges behind me—no, sir." Mr. Kipling scornfully concludes that the Bond prefers to keep an eye on the continent, and court the favor of the Liberal Opposition in England, rather than merit the approval of the two healthy young nationalities, Canada and Australia.

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THE NEXT EDWARD

Will Probably Come to Canada to Meet His Royal Father and Mother.

Little Prince Edward of Cornwall promises to begin his travels earlier than his father or grandfather did. If reports be true, he may accompany his aunt, the Princess Victoria, to Canada, to meet his parents returning from their world trip.

The King's personal popularity appears to have descended to the heir presumptive, who is already familiarly dubbed "King David." Stories of his childhood prattle are eagerly read, while the doings of his parents, even while they are visiting distant parts of the Empire, only excite a perfunctory interest.

It will be next to impossible for the present generation to speak of the Duchess of Cornwall as Princess of Wales. The globe-circling tour may eradicate this feeling, but it is impossible to deny its existence. The King's wisdom in insisting on the Australian trip in face of the opposition of the Queen and the Duke and Duchess becomes daily more apparent.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company is building a train of luxuriously-equipped cars for the purpose of conveying the Duke and Duchess of York and party.

The Census Man Again.

The Rev. Dr. Morrison, pastor of St. David's Church, tells a rather amusing incident of the census taker's plan for deciding his nationality. On calling upon the reverend gentleman for his census, the enumerator asked him the usual question as to nationality, and the prompt reply was "I am a Canadian." This fairly staggered the official. He had evidently never heard of such a nationality, but, nothing daunted, he inquired what nationality Dr. Morrison's father was. The answer was "Scottish."

"Then you're Scotch," triumphantly announced the enumerator.

"But my mother was English, and she surely counts as much as my father in settling so momentous a question."

But the census taker was not to be moved. And so Dr. Morrison is, officially, at least, a Scotchman. St. John Telegraph.



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## THE NORTHWEST HARVEST.

Harvest is the season that yields the farm hand the most liberal reward for his toil. From the time that haying commences, until the field of standing grain are converted into stubble, the day laborer receives high wages, probably nearly twice the average of what he gets in the remaining part of the year. While, on the other hand, the self-binder and other labor-saving implements have reduced the demand for harvest help, the drift of population to the cities has at the same time reduced the supply, so that wages are not materially less than they were in the days when the sheaves had to be bound by hand. Another great change of recent years has altered the balance decidedly in favor of the farm hand. This is the expansion of farming in the North-West. To such proportions has the agriculture of Manitoba and the Territories grown that it is estimated that 55,000,000 bushels of wheat will be threshed out there this year. There is a large crop of other cereals as well. The harvest therefore promises to be large, and the laborers on the spot are few. Twenty thousand men it is computed, will have to be brought in from this side of the lakes to assist in taking out the crop. Though reaping in Manitoba comes after the usual slack midsummer spell in our manufacturing industries, there will doubtless be plenty of men to answer the call of Manitoba when the C.P.R. harvest excursion trains are ready to start. Though the men who could be spared from the workshops during the hot season to help in harvesting the Ontario crop are back to their places by the time Manitoba self-binders are starting, the farm hands of Ontario, having finished the crops here will themselves be free to go west. They have now two harvests in the year, whereas they used to have but one, and can consequently double their harvest earnings. Notwithstanding all farm laborers who will go to Manitoba to store the ripe grain. As in former years, there will be among the excursionists many a tenant of a hundred acres in Ontario, and many an Ontario farmer's son, attracted not merely by the prospects of earnings, but also by the opportunity to see the country and decide whether it is the land in which to cast their lot. Their experience in this Manitoba harvest will determine not a few of them to choose a home in the province. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company

## A YOUNG WOMAN'S CHOICE

BY REV. W. M. ROCHESTER.

RUTH 1: 16-17.

This story belongs to one of the most troublous times in the history of Israel, the time of the Judges. It is a most fascinating narrative. It constitutes a romance in real life. It must be read to be fully appreciated. The story concerns a family of Judah and specially the fortunes of one daughter-in-law, by name Ruth. In its earlier parts, the book is a painful record of want, migration, bereavement, desolation; in the end misfortunes give way, and the two heroines that remain rejoice in friendships, home and abounding prosperity. Darkness and sorrow and want give place to light, peace, and plenty. The turning point in their fortunes comes when Naomi determines to return to the home-land; and it is at this serious juncture Ruth makes the momentous decision.

Upon the highway from Moab to Judah, the choice was made, with mother and sister and God alone to witness the solemn declaration of purpose; and the substance of this choice was that the young woman cast in her lot with Naomi, and determined to accompany her to the land of Israel.

To this day her name is illustrious. Her praises will be sounded to the end of time. Her honor springs from that firm resolution which found expression in these words: "Intreat me not to leave thee, or return from following after thee: for whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge; thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God; where thou diest, will I die, and there will I be buried. The Lord do so to me, and more also, if I ought but death part thee and me." The merits of this choice therefore may well be considered.

Wholeness of choice is here displayed. Into complete identification with Naomi does Ruth launch herself. Nothing is kept back. Here there are no reservations, mental or other. This decision embraces companionship, fortune, people, religion, sepulchre. This young woman knows no half measures. With her it is all or none at all. Hers is a full-orbed choice, and as such it is most instructive and inspiring. Decisions that ought to be made should be well defined, out-and-out, comprehensive. To all concerns of our life is this applicable, but specially to our relation to God does it apply. "If the Lord be God follow Him; but if Baal they follow him." To be half on one side and half on the other is to miss the advantage of both. We should merit the commendation given heroic Caleb of earlier times, concerning whom it is said, "He followed the Lord wholly."

Unselfishness too, has its record in this incident. Personal interest has been sacrificed and absolutely thrust

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"Is this quite wise?" faltered Diana.  
"Oh! wise? He is wise if you like."  
"You mean, darling—"  
"That he detests me!"

"Hilary!"  
But Hilary is gone.  
Upon the hill she runs, delighting in the energy that exalts her of half the angry pain that is devouring her heart. In this fresh pace, the air is full of twittering of birds—of new-blown breezes. She is feeling so low down in the world, so desolate, that this evidence of joy and hope in Nature comes to her as a tonic. She is not in touch with Nature as this moment, it is true, and yet the sweetness of it restores her in a measure to her usual state of mind.

She had reached an outstanding bowdler on the hill, and resting there for a moment, looks first to the lovely sky, and then behind her.

Behind her is Ker—advancing toward her with rapid strides.  
"I'm afraid," exclaims he, as he comes up to her, "I'm awfully late. So"—heartlessly sorry.

"I'm sorry to see you so dreadfully out of breath," says Hilary courteously—jolly. "It really would not have mattered, with a distinctly hostile smile, if you had not come," she hesitates—she would have given anything to say "at all," but the readiness is too much for her—"until a little later!"

Ker stares at her.  
"I tried my best," says he—the first warm friendliness of his tone gone—a friendliness so near to love—but—  
"It is sometimes hard to get away." Her lip curls involuntarily.

"Sometimes! Especially when—"  
He has been about to antagonize the train, which had been fifteen minutes late, but she interrupts him.

"I quite understand. You really must not apologize to me. There is no reason why you should."

"Certainly there is reason," says he, with quiet determination. "I told you I should be with you by three, and it is now considerably later than that. I owe you an apology—of far more than that."

"I'll let you off," returns she, calmly. "A most creditable time of day."

Mrs. Dyson-Moore, however, was not the cause of my being late."

No! The disheveled conveyed in this word to her faint and hardly reaches Ker, who has come off on another solution of this mystery.

"Good heavens! Fancy her being so ridiculous over a mere trifle like this. Even supposing he had been late, without going back at all, need she have taken it like this? A fellow has lots of things to keep him sometimes. Only yesterday I told myself she was the most reasonable girl in the world, and now—"

"They are coming down the hill again and he finds after getting out of his disreputable ferry that she is saying something."

"Of course Mrs. Dyson-Moore would not be the cause of anything disreputable. She is altogether charming. I've been told."

The mounting in the emphasis is clear. "I see," says Ker abruptly.

"You should hardly have come to us."

"Any one can laugh," says she. "But for all that I tell you the truth. I will ask you one question. Would you choose me as your wife if you suddenly found that I had not a penny in the world?"

"Certainly," says Ker. But he is so angry now that his voice denies his assertion.

Hilary shrugs her shoulders.  
The shrug maddens him.

"Well, is that what you didn't want me to say?"

"I don't know that I wanted you to say anything."

"Look here," says Ker slowly, calmly, and full of the grand knowledge that he is now proving himself a thoroughly equitable creature, who has the power at any moment to put his temper beneath his feet, even when most incensed. "Let us talk this over calmly."

Hilary turns upon him.

"One word I think," says she, her lovely face lighted up by the fire of a most just indignation. "It was I who was not calm."

"Of course, what I desire is that we should both be calm."

It is plain to earth and sky now that he, at all events, is anything but calm!

"What I want," says Miss Burroughs with dignity, "is that you should keep your temper!"

"I? Keep my temper? I assure you it was never better under my control than at this present moment."

"Then all I can say is, I'm sorry for the other moments!"

This, of course, makes an end of all things.

Slowly, in dogged silence, they walk back to the house. Just before they reach it, Ker addresses her, once more—"for the last time!" is writ large on every word he utters.

"That is settled then. I suppose so."

"I shall go back to India next week."

"No need of harshness, is it? Most men like India."

"No wonder; it's about the best place going. Lots of fun and shooting. I have only one thing to regret, and that is that I never left it. This is distinctly rude, but he sticks to it. This is distinctly rude, but he sticks to it."

"I don't mean to say," says Miss Burroughs calmly. "If he had hoped to take a rise out of her he has failed signally."

She turns to him presently.

"I should like you to take back this," says she, holding out her hand with the sharp of it. "It was such a stupid affair all through, was it not?"

"More than that," coldly.

"Criminal!" with a rather mocking smile. "Well, I don't wish to be reminded of it then."

"Neither do I," says she, with a dash on his right hand. All seems at an end, indeed.

They are within two yards of the hall door now, and as Hilary turns to bid him pass over, Hilary rushes down the steps and up to Hilary.

CHAPTER XVI.

"Oh, Miss Hilary, I've been told that"

taken," says she, having the looks about a little indifferently.

"Very."

He comes back from the window, and faces her from the other side of the table.

"Yes. We are free." Her air is quite as cold as before, yet somehow he knows that there is a change in it, a subtle change.

"Entirely free," says Hilary, with careful dignity. "Because, once having decided that a marriage between us would be madness, I felt that perhaps I was doing you an injustice."

"It is too good of you to trouble yourself so much about me."

"I was troubled myself, too; or, perhaps, I should not have thought so much about you. You see, my refusal to marry you meant your losing a great deal of money."

"I am not so wedded to money as you seem to imagine."

"I did not accuse you of that. I indignantly," only accused you of being willing to marry me without loving me."

"And what did that mean?" He almost laughs at the absurdity of her reasoning. And in truth she has lost herself a little. She makes a peculiar movement, and wisely turns the conversation.

"You are going back to India, then?"

"Yes."

"At once?"

"As soon as ever I can," jolly. "With a sudden touch of anger: 'Why do you ask me? Surely you, who have arranged my movements, are the one who must know most about them.'"

"I?" she looks up. "To arrange your movements?"

"Yes, you." He goes up to her and looks her deliberately in the face. "Will you tell me you are not sending me back to India?"

"What are you saying?" says she, with an attempt at hauteur that fails her. To her horror she knows that she is trembling.

"What an I, that I should arrange your movements?"

"That is beside the question; though, with a quick look at her, 'I could answer you. Will you tell me that you did not refuse me?'"

"Ah! There was nothing to refuse!"

"There was me."

"You, but not my love."

"Both! Both! I swear it. I swear it. Hilary, in the midst of this whirl, loses himself a little. Instinctively she clings to him. From the very first she had felt a certain sympathy with Ker. Now she knows she loves him."

Suddenly she feels herself caught in his arms. Her head is pressed to his. His love, on fire by reason of these tears, has now declared itself, that love, which he had half decided, has carried him past all control. Like a tide it rushes on, sweeping away all obstacles, dashing to the goal of its desires.

"Hilary!" In the midst of this whirl, loses himself a little. Instinctively she clings to him. From the very first she had felt a certain sympathy with Ker. Now she knows she loves him."

"Now what was it all about?" asks Ker five minutes later. "I think you needn't have been so very hard on me, just because I happened to be a bit late."

"Oh, no. We won't talk about it any more," says Hilary, smiling at him it is true, but letting a little sigh escape her.

"Yes we will, though. I can see by your eyes it is not all right yet."

"Well, I'll tell you the truth, Fred. I, blushing hotly, didn't like to think you had found Mrs. Dyson-Moore more attractive than me."

"Mrs. Dyson-Moore! Heavens and earth!"

enabled me to prove to you the truth on some words I said to you to-day. Do you remember them? You asked me if I would marry you if you had not a penny in the world, and when I said 'Yes,' you wouldn't believe me."

"How could I?" reproachfully.

"But I said it."

"Yes—but in a tone."

"I meant it, however," says he earnestly. "Though I can't prove it. You have still—a penny!"

"No. No. Only a half-penny now," says she with a delightful little glance.

"And you have the other half. It is like the old broken shrapnel! Why," laughing, though a little shyly, "we must be lovers!"

"For life!" says he, in a low tone. He draws her to him.

Meantime Diana and her husband, in the morning-room, are discussing the late turn of affairs with great spirit.

"It is the most fortunate thing that could have happened for Hilary, any way," says Jim.

"Yes. I always felt—I always knew her engagement with him would come to nothing."

"So did I," with disgust. "And after all it was a most comical affair!"

"I think any girl who could do it!"

"Oh, Jim, but I really think you rather advised her to do it at first."

"Not I. It was you who advised her. In my opinion the girl who could bring herself to marry a man simply for money's sake ought to get the sack!"

"My dear Jim! how dreadfully vulgar! That is what the servants say when—well—when one gives them warning—the sack, you know!"

"And the bawling! I was about to add, when—with dignity—I was interrupted. Really, Diana, the head of the house ought sometimes to be shown the consideration that—"

"Oh, bother!" says Diana, most irreverently. "Let us talk about Hilary. Do you know, Jim, I am even now rather sorry that she won't marry Mr. Ker."

"Of course. She would be twice as well off then as she is at present. Women are never satisfied."

"And this from you!" says Diana, tragically. "But look here, Jim, I really think only for Mrs. Dyson-Moore she might have married him!"

"You think she liked him then?"

"Well, I don't know. But that woman spoiled it all, however it was. She kept him away from Hilary to-day. There is no doubt about that. And at the McIntyre's dance you must have noticed how she flirted with him."

"She'd flirt with a broomstick."

"Body would flirt a broomstick. The thing is that Hilary objected to her flirting with Mr. Ker."

"I think the question is whether Ker objected."

"Nonsense! I'm sure—I'm positive that Fred is all he ought to be!"

"Then the sooner we buy him a pedestal the better. I think any place he goes on it, the sooner we shall be doing a public duty. All he ought to be! Diana! how many times have you told me! I was nothing I ought to be! And that familiar appellation, 'Fred,' I object to it!"

"Oh, Jim, I don't think you would be serious, if only for five minutes!"

"Somehow I had set my heart on this marriage; and now, because of this odious Mrs. Dyson-Moore, it is all over. She has made me miserable!"

"It is breaking my heart, with a sob, Hilary, it is all over now, and I, for one, am perfectly certain Hilary wouldn't have looked at him. Girls are such fools!"

"Well, sighing, perhaps so. She certainly had a very good reason."

"Don't make yourself miserable over it. From all I saw I think they hated each other."

"Yes, yes, I suppose so."

"They'd have had a most awful life!"

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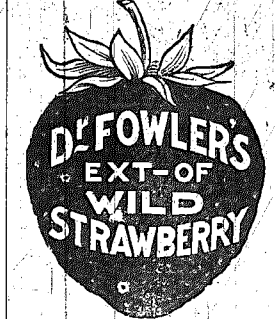
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Frederick Dalmon had an illustrated article on the Clyde shipbuilding in a recent issue of the Pall Mall Magazine. He recalls the fact that in 1770 an engineer consulted by the authorities depicted the River Clyde to four or five feet right up to Glasgow at low water, in place of the depth of 14 inches, which was its natural depth. To-day the Clyde has a uniform depth of about 30 feet, and the biggest liners can be taken to the centre of the big city. This much, without which Glasgow could have become neither the shipping nor shipbuilding centre it now is, has been achieved at a cost of something like fifteen millions sterling. Two millions have been spent simply in dredging during the last fifty years, and there is now a large fleet of steam-dredgers with very ingenious machinery, employed in this service.

Clyde shipbuilding is now carried on by about forty firms, but more than half the tonnage comes from six or eight yards. These firms have each a special reputation in their trade, one yard being noted for its huge warships and liners, another for its huge cargo boats, a third for large light pleasure craft, beginning a little below the Customs station at Mavishlink, the yards extend on the right bank of the river to Dumbarton, and on the left to Port Glasgow and Greenock. At Govan and Paisley, which are the heart of the industry, on the lower reaches of the river, there are, of course, docks in the flush of riveting which sounds so sweetly to the ears of Glasgow people as the unmitigated token of "good times." According to weight of output, Russell's yard at Port Glasgow is easily first, according to value, which now exceeds £100,000, so much competition in speed in quick different things, the Fairbank and Clydebank yards dispute precedence. Towns of Dumbarton, are famous for their pleasure steamers, and Henderson's, of Meadowside, for their yachts, the Britannia, the Meteor, and other famous craft, were built there, though both yards produce a good number of fine ocean-going vessels.

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NORTHERN



I should be with you by three, and it is now considerably later than that. I owe you a good long apology, so far."

"All be you off," returns she, calmly.

"A guest is often mist more or less," says Mrs. Dymond-More, however, was not the cause of my being late."

"So," she disquiet conveyed in this word, very darkly and harshly reaches her, while she glances off on another situation of this mystery.

"Good Heavens! Fancy her being so riled over a mere trifle like this. Even slight as he is, he has a way about him, that will work at all, until she has taken it like this! A fellow has lots of things to tell him sometimes. Only yesterday I told him that I was the most respectable girl in the world, and now—"

"The screaming down the hill again and he finds after getting out of his disagreeable reverie that she is saying something."

"Of course Mrs. Dymond-More would not be the cause of anything disagreeable. She is altogether charming. I remember told."

## CHAPTER XVII

"Oh, Miss Hilary. I thought you'd never come to my master's in such a state!" "What did I do to do that for you many a minute and the wild man in the study?" "The old man, in the study!" "Yes, miss. Rascal could! The mistress thought me to stand on the hall-door-step, an' bring ye in, when ye came, an' Miss-ther Ker if he was, vid-ye. An' sure," with a merry glance from between her roughish Irish lids, "where would he be but there!" "But—Ker is standing in a good way behind ye, Miss Hilary!" "Faux, I can't know, miss. Barrin' it is the old gentleman that's the cause of it. He's from London Town. I'm thinkin' a sort of a grand sort of 'law' man, an' it's something about a will, I think."

"Mrs. Dyson—earth! a thousand wouldn't have kept me in the study!" "Not! falterin' where—?" "I was in Cork was, an' I was in Cork, 'Oh, Fred! s'!" "Oh, what must I needn't tell to know. I went this—?" "Why?—Where?" He pulls out a taking her hand, "mond ring upon—" Hilary looks at sively giving near

It is plain that Bridget has been applying her best ear to the keyhole of the study with great effect.

Hilary's face grew disturbed. She turns round and selects a sumnering haughtily to Ker. Her face is very white.

"It appears that there is a man here, a lawyer, acquainted with my—or—"  
—reluctantly—"aunt's will, and he wishes to see you as well as me."

"But how—" begins Ker.

She disdains reply, however, and leads him to a study.

"I oughtn't to—"  
—really," says she  
—worthy of it. All  
—thinking of me. I  
—You were thin  
—Yes, but how  
—Never mind, y  
—me. That's the s  
—"Certainly  
—vengeance! What  
—Do you know, Fi  
—in all my life bef  
—"I'm glad of th

The interview is at an end. "The old man" has gone back to London. He has brought strange news, however—stranger: enough to induce him, the second partner in the great firm, to come all the way to Ireland to explain it. A second will have to come, too, to explain the first. The hunt, that entirely upsets the first terrible one, that would have destroyed or, made the lives of two young people. This latter will is quite clear. Of the £18,000 a year, £10,000 will be paid to the first partner, and £8,000 to the second. The first partner will go to the United States, and the second to the United States. The first partner will go to the United States, and the second to the United States. There are no restrictions whatsoever.

Jim and Diana have gone to speed the old lawyer off his journey. They had begged him to spend a month, a night, a week, a year, but he had been so thankful were they for his intelligence, but all to no effect. Sadly, they follow him to the door, sorry in that they can show no gentleness beyond words to the man who has delivered poor Diana from her hateful dilemma. And she has been so good all through, poor darling, so anxious to do what was right (only because that had asked her), it was but an hour ago they talked and he rebelled. She had found the task too hard to bear. Now the task is at an end, and she is delighted. Won't she say "yes"?

"I watched you go back and pick up that blushing idiot," she said. "I thought I was going to be sick."

"Yes."

"Not a bit of it. I was angry round in the throat, but I thought, what you thought, what you thought, what you thought, what you thought, so long as a shred of me that you would love me!"

"I didn't know you said 'yes' didn't you?"

"Yes!"

"What a fortunate turn things have

"Then the sooner he lay him a pedagogue at the public expense, and place him on it, the sooner we shall be doing good to the community," said he. "Blame me, if you will, but I have not seen how many times have you told me to do nothing I ought to be! And that familiar application, 'Erad! I object to it.' 'No, I don't desert; I wish you would be so good as to desert!' 'I object to it.' Somehow I had set my heart on the

as it all about. "I think you're so very hard on me, and I happened to be a bit late," she said. "I think you're smiling at him; it is a little sly, escape her, though. I can't see by all right yet." "You're the truth, Fred. I didn't like to think Mrs. Dyson-Moore were so." "Yes, I suppose so." "They'd have got a most awful life

"It would have killed darling Hilary!"  
"Or Ker! Man—brute as he is—he  
been known to die of ill-treatment. T  
my thinking, they are both well out  
it!"  
"Yes; it would never have done."  
At this moment the door is pushed  
slowly open, and Hilary's charming he  
appears. Another head is looking in o  
hers. It is Ker's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford grows paralytic. "Di—may we come in," Hillary's voice is shy—her face is one soft, sweet blush. "I—w—" with a charming glance behind, "want to tell you—that—"

"That we are going to be married," says Ker, in the fraukest, clearest way.

"Oh," says Diana, a little faintly—then she conquers her weakness, and

"I oughtn't dojectedly. 'I'm not the time you were making of me, too." "You were thinking of great point." "I don't think with

"Yes, it is a great surprise. . . No wonder Diana is overwhelmed," says Jimmy. "She was about to say we were just dwelling on—on the—" he pauses ominously.

ously, and Diana's knees grow weak "on the happiness that would be yours if you made up your minds to spend your lives together." His tone is sweetness and light itself.

"Dear old Jin!" says Hillary, affectionately. She has not seen that Diana is growing apoplectic. Presently she carries away her new possession with her for a stroll through the garden, and Diana

and Jim remain once more face to face and alone.

"Who'd have thought it?" says Diana solemnly. "But, after all, I'm sure they will be happy! Hilary is such a darling, and he seems so delightful, so kind, so frank, I call him **None**."

"**Frank! None**, Diana. It isn't fly-

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duces me to go away,  
of chance remained to  
I still relent and marry  
that. No indeed. I felt  
cars—that you would

minutes ago ~~three~~ you called him Fred  
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but uncontrollable laughter.  
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Clidebank yards at quite precedence. The yards of Dunblain are famous for their pleasure steamers, and Henderson's, of Meadsfoot, for their yachts—the Britannia, the Meteor, and other famous craft, were built there—although both yards produce a good number of fine ocean-going vessels.

All that most people see of Clyde shipbuilding is seen from the river. The view of Fairfield of Clydebank from the deck of a passenger steamer is impressive enough. Along a frontage of little less than half a mile there are the greatest shipyards in the world, with the stocks in various stages of construction the frames of nine or ten first-class cruisers and liners, with several smaller craft of a miscellaneous kind. Upon one single ship alone there will, perhaps, be a thousand men at work.

for now—advises a 10,000 tonner is built within twelve months—their moving figure in comparison with the growth of the fleet—of from steel, looking like myriads of tiny marionettes. But of the vast amount of varied work for the equipment of ships which is going on over acres of ground behind the "ships," the public is completely ignorant. In the background of enormous sheds and tall chimneys.

There is one feature at Bannockburn which is, I believe, unique on the Clyde, if not in shipbuilding generally. The shipyard has a large number of cranes with parallel driving models of the ships to be built are tested for their stability, speed and resistance to the pressure of water. The tank is three hundred feet long and twenty-two feet wide, and the water level is well above the hull. It was said that valuable results in hydrodynamics have been obtained by the use of the tank.

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In 1961—nearly 50 years after the founding of the Comet—the output on the Clyde was nearly 67,000 tons. In 1968 it reached a total of 466,832 tons, comprising 328 vessels. Enormous as these figures seem, they nevertheless represent a decline in Clyde ship-building relative to the rest of the country which has taken place

during the last few years. In 1898 the tonnage launched on the Clyde was considerably less than a third of the total launched in British waters. In 1880 it actually exceeded one-half. But an examination of the figures clearly shows that the change in the percentage has been brought about by the advance of Newcastle, Harland & Wolff, Sunderland, Belfast rather

thin by pulling off on the part of Glasgow. When steel was first introduced in 1878, the prestige of the Clyde for ocean liners was at its height. According to data given by Mr. David Pollock, the naval architect, 79 of 138 vessels of 4,000 tons and over, which were built there between 1878 and 1914, were

and upward which were made between 1858 (the Great Eastern's year) and 1884 came from yards between Glasgow and Greenock. The superiority of steel once demonstrated it was at once made auxiliary to skillful engineering as a means of maintaining this prestige, and in the Clyde returns the iron tonnage is not

quite insignificant. Instead, and he says, "the bulk of English shipping is destined for the Clyde, and it is quite certain that they can build of the best other than heavy iron cargo boats, but to traveling mankind generally 'Oke-borey' continues to spell more than speed and safety in navigation. The Clyde may not again boast in a year of any shipbuilding, but all other British rivers combined, but it is still less likely that its leadership will be lost.

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## Local Interest

Mr. G. H. Draper left Saturday on a trip to eastern points, taking in the Pan-American.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Gold Panner Mining Co. has been called for Thursday, Aug. 5th.

Mr. T. Breidenbach, of the Home-stake mine, was in town Sunday and Monday.

A sleeper will be attached to the excursion train on Friday to Winnipeg. Seats will be sold going up and berths for the return journey.

Mr. Jack Mather, of Keewatin, late of the head office of the Ottawa bank, has been transferred to the branch here.

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charge of the branch store of the Gardner, Rice, McLeod Co. Mr. Rice may locate there permanently. Mrs. Rice will join her husband about the first of September. Their many friends here regret their departure, but hope that in a few months they will again be residents of Rat Portage.

The "Mason & Risch Two-Step" is the latest addition to popular instrumental music. It has been brought out by the Mason & Risch Piano Co. and is becoming quite popular.

Quite a large number from town left on Monday morning's train for Winnipeg.

Mr. A. Greensword, of Nordan, is laid up with an attack of fever.

Mr. C. Vermilyea, editor of the Dominion City Echo, arrived here on Saturday on a visit to his brother, Mr. D. Vermilyea, of Boyce & Draper's office, who is ill in the hospital.

The choir of Knox church are enjoying a short holiday. Mr. H. Sutherland and Mrs. Brown, of Winnipeg, led the singing last Sunday evening.

The gang saw at No. 1 mill broke down last Friday. The mill was not closed as the two hand saws were kept busy cutting.

A large number of the summer residences on Coney Island and on other small islands, have been painted and improved in appearance generally. Campers are still arriving. Coney Island seems more popular than ever as a summer resort.

Mr. F. McLaughlin went to Winnipeg yesterday morning.

Rev. W. M. Rochester conducted the communion service at Knox church last Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. Henry, of Brandon, was present and addressed the communicants.

The Ancient Order of Foresters purpose having their third annual excursion and dance on Monday next, Aug. 26th, to the Sultana mine. The steamer Clipper and large Commodore Dewey have been engaged for the occasion and will leave Kendall's dock, Rat Portage, at 2 and 8 p.m., and Norman and Keewatin 15 and 20 minutes later. The Keewatin brass and string band will be on board to enliven the proceedings. At the grounds a varied program of sports will be provided. The boat will leave the Sultana mine on the afternoon return trip at 5:30. Tickets, adults 25c; children 15c.

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A. C. P. R. Conductor's Sufferings—He is Now Well and Gives Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills Credit for the Cure.

Mr. W. E. Barryman, Conductor on the C.P.R., St. Stephen, N.B., writes:—"I have been railroadrover for 23 years, and for ten years suffered from a severe case of Kidney Disease and Backache, a trouble common to railroad men. It used me all up to walk, and after walking up hill I would have to lie down to get relief, my back was so bad. I could not sleep more than half the night and then didn't seem to get any rest. I had used all sorts of medicines and was pretty badly discouraged when I heard of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. After using two boxes of this treatment I found it was helping me and five boxes have made a complete cure. I now rest and sleep well, my back is strong and the old trouble has entirely disappeared. Many people to whom I have recommended these pills have been cured. Anyone wishing further particulars write me. The sale of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills far exceeds that of any similar remedy. One trial is enough to convince anyone that this is the greatest family medicine that money will buy. One pill a dose, 25c each, a box, at all dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

## LEGISLATION BY LOTTERY.

How English Commoners Arrange to "Catch the Speaker's Eye."

The private member will have a chance of exercising some of his attenuated rights, so that the financial pressure for the year is relieved, and one of them is the power of moving resolutions on Tuesday evenings. With the exception of a few Wednesday days devoted to bills, this is practically the only opportunity he now has of registering the opinion of the House on any question he may bring before it. This privilege is naturally a much-prized one—for which they would like to enlighten the House—and even he who wishes to move an anti-gambling resolution has no hesitation in taking part in the lottery by which the precedence of members is decided.

Every Tuesday afternoon members who wish to take part in the ballot put their names on the list at the table. These are numbered, and the chief clerk, who acts as master of ceremonies, writes the numbers on slips of paper, and shuffles them in a box just in the same way as the names of horses and blanks are arranged in a large stockpile at a club. This operation having been completed, the clerk, pulling back the sleeve of his gown to show that there is no deception, pulls out a number and announces it. The speaker, reading from the list, calls out the name of the first prize-winner, who thereupon gives notice of his motion for that day four weeks thence, or other period for these who are second, or third, but as the first motion generally lasts the whole evening, they are not of much value.

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**HANDS ACROSS THE SEA.**  
Plan For the Cultivation of International Correspondence.

The current number of the McMaster University Monthly contains an interesting letter written by an Australian girl in Vienna to a Canadian girl in Woodstock, and the editor of the magazine makes the letter the basis of a suggestion for an extended international correspondence on the part of the young people of the respective countries. He points out that the Review of Reviews long ago inaugurated and has now in successful operation such a system, as a result of which no fewer than 8,000 persons, chiefly pupils at school, carry on a correspondence with as many young friends in France and Germany. Not many Canadians appear to have availed themselves of the opportunity afforded, and the editor of McMaster's strongly advises that they should do so, and thus find an interesting and pleasant means of perfecting themselves in a foreign tongue. No fee is required. All that is necessary is to send one's name, age and address to the Secretary for Languages, Review of Reviews, London, England. The suggestion is an interesting one. Correspondence between two intelligent young people of different nationalities could hardly fail to broaden and elevate the views of each of them.

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The native Christians of the Madras Presidency have started an agitation to be allowed to marry their deceased wives' sisters.

**England Breaks a Record.**  
Some interesting points are found in the annual report of the Registrar-General of births, deaths and marriages of the United Kingdom. In 1899 the marriages reached the highest number recorded since 1876.

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Miss Swinford of Winnipeg, is the guest of Miss Grace Burton, North Main St.

Mrs. McDonald, of Lacrosse, Wis., is visiting her daughter, Miss McDonald, and son Norman at their summer cottage on Conby Island.

The fire brigade was called out yesterday afternoon to a small blaze at the residence of Mr. Bates, foot of Second St. The fire was extinguished and little damage was done.

Mrs. H. Austin and family left for Winnipeg yesterday morning to visit friends in the prairie capital.

Mr. J. E. Rice left yesterday for Fernie, B. C., where he will take

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Mr. Bob McWatters, of Mikado, arrived in town Friday en route to the Winnipeg fair.

Dr. N. Schnair is in Winnipeg attending the convention of the Western Dental Association.

Rev. S. J. McCrossan, who is to take charge of the Methodist church here and who has been at San Francisco attending the Epworth League, is expected here about the 1st of September.—Selkirk Expositor.

Another party of the Winnipeg Y. M.C.A. will arrive here Saturday to go to their island on the lake.

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Those good Port Arthur people can certainly show the Fort Williamites a few pointers on sticktoitiveness in their recent success in securing the Pigeon Lumber Co.'s location in their town. Verily union is strength, and if a few of our people would follow that principle they would see some good results and possibly a few more tall chimneys here.

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**LADY BENTINCK'S BEAUTY.**  
Charming Woman Who Won the Praise of Queen Victoria.

Lady Henry Bentinck is as good as she is pretty, and as accomplished as she is both fair and virtuous. At the last drawing room held by Queen Victoria, this blonde flower of the South Country came to kiss her sovereign's hand, and dim though the good Queen's eyesight was, she promptly commented on the fair loveliness of her youthful subject. It is said on good authority that as Lady Henry went by the Queen, turning to the Princess of Wales, said, smilingly: "If I were young I would ask that pretty woman to become a member of my household, and have her portrait painted, as Mary II. had Kneller paint her court beauties. It is a delightful thing, my dear, to have sweet and handsome women always about one."

Perhaps the present Queen bore her predecessor's good advice in mind, for her court ladies, as chosen so far, are all fair to look upon, and Lady Henry Bentinck has been commended to serve in the great coronation celebration. In appearance this lady is a rare and very exquisite blonde, delicate of feature and possessed of a uniquely perfect throat. About her neck she invariably wears a string of wonderful deep pink pearls that are heirlooms in the Bentinck family, which is the family name of the enormously wealthy dukedom of Portland.

**Nobility vs. Gentility.**

A member of one of the great London political clubs once lost his umbrella, and he put up a notice in the hall requesting "the nobleman" who had taken it to return it when he had done with it.

The committee in due course desired to be informed why he ascribed its possession to a peer.

The member blandly referred them to the rule, which said that the club was composed of "noblemen and gentlemen," and added that no gentleman would have taken his umbrella.

**To Preserve Stonehenge.**

A committee has drawn up recommendations for the preservation of Stonehenge. The first suggestion is that a wire fence, not less than four feet high, be erected alongside the existing road. The second is that the local authorities should agree to divert the trackway from Netheravon now passing through the earth cir-

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Subject to Headaches, Dizziness and Heart Palpitation, They Grow Discouraged and Prematurely Old.

From the Review, Windsor, Ont.

"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the only medicine that ever gave me any real benefit," said Mrs. R. A. Harris, a well known resident of Windsor, for a representative of the Review recently. "I do not know exactly what my trouble was; doctors seemed unable to tell me, though I thought myself it was consumption. I had a constant hacking cough, and a constant feeling of languidness. My blood seemed to have turned to water, and I was very pale. I had a feeling in my chest as though some foreign substance was lodged there. The slightest noise made me nervous; I was dejected all the time and could scarcely do any household work. I tried medicines, but they did not help me in the least. Doctors did not seem able to help me, until I found what ailed me, although their bills increased with alarming rapidity. I grew so weak and so despondent that finally I decided to take a trip to Colorado to see if a change of climate would benefit me. While contemplating this trip I read in a paper one day, the testimonial of a person whose symptoms were almost identical with my own, who was cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I decided to give them a trial and purchased a box. When that box was done I got another, and found gradually that the pills were helping me. The trip to Colorado was abandoned, and I continued using the pills until I had taken eight or nine boxes when I felt like an altogether different person. From a pale, thin, listless person, I became the picture of health, and felt it too. It is several years since I used the pills, and I have not had any return of my trouble. I am now Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved me from an early grave, and I cannot recommend them too highly to those who are afflicted as I was."

It is the mission of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to make rich, red blood, nourish the nerves, tissues and various organs of the body, and thus by reaching the root of the trouble, drive disease from the system. Other medicines act only on the symptoms of the disease, and when such medicines are discontinued, the trouble returns—often in an aggravated form. If you want health and strength, be sure to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, in the wrapper around each box. If your dealer cannot supply you the pills will be sent postpaid at 50c a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"I have not been troubled with it since."

**The Rat Portage.**  
Miss Tooting Beck (Suburban)—"Oh, Mr. Dashi, what horse is that they are all looking at?" Mr. Dashi (City)—"That's, the favorite, Miss Beck." Miss Tooting Beck—"Really! What a wonderful creature! It seems to have run in every race I've heard of!"—Punch.

**India in Advance.**  
The native Christians of the Madras Presidency have started an agitation to be allowed to marry their deceased wives' sisters.

**England Breaks a Record.**

Some interesting points are found in the annual report of the Registrar-General of births, deaths and marriages of the United Kingdom. In 1899 the marriages reached the highest number recorded since 1870, aggregating 262,334, or 18.5 per thousand.

The births number 938,616, equal to 29.3 per thousand. There were 37,124 illegitimate children born; the deaths numbered 581,709, equal to 18.3 per thousand, and there were 2,844 suicides.

This is the first year on record that not a single death from hydrophobia has been reported.

**Notice of Dissolution.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as Grocers and General Supply Merchants in the Town of Rat Portage, and the name, style and firm of The Parlington Supply Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Ernest Appleton at Rat Portage, aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Ernest Appleton by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Rat Portage this 20th day of July, 1901.  
(Sd) JNO. A. PARTINGTON.  
(Sd) E. APPLETON.

Witness: (Sd) W. Boston, Town Clerk.  
Referring to the above notice I bear witness that I take no concern in the above mentioned business alone under the name, style and firm of The Parlington Supply Co.  
7-21.  
(Sd) E. APPLETON.

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